

Called Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, June 28th 1905

Hon W D Shelley Mayor presiding
Call Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Quince Elmore
Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Richelieu 10
Absent Aldermen Hayes Macken Muller & Shumate 4

The following Call of the Council was read.

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A Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber at the City Hall at 8 o'clock P.M. Friday June 28th 1905, for the purpose of canvassing the vote and declaring the result of the special election held June 20th 1905, for the purpose of electing a Water and Light Commissioner for the City of Austin, and for the further purpose of passing an ordinance appropriating the necessary amount to pay the expenses of said election.

W D Shelley Mayor
Tom Smith 7th Ward
Henry Petri
Anthony C. Quince.

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I hereby certify that I have served the above call by reading & aye to the following named Aldermen with W D Redd H D Muller A C Quince Henry Petri Tom S Smith P H Powell & Von Rosenberg & J M Crooker & Armstrong C J Richelieu & L Shumate Ed Moore, and by leading a copy of call at the residence of Mr Shumate and Joe J Macken they both being out of the City

D J Morris

^{City} Marshal

Alderman Crooker moved that a Committee of three be appointed to canvass the vote of the election held June 20th 1905 which Matineo prevailed and the Mayor appointed Alderman Armstrong Smith & Von Rosenberg.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Council to a recess pending the report of the Committee Council called to order.

The Committee to canvass the vote presented the following report.

The your Committee appointed to canvass the returns of election of Water & Light Commissioners held June 20th 1905, by leave to report that we find that A J Zieker received 452 Votes
John Andrews 37. Votes

Tom D Smith
Evan Rosenberg
Chas Armstrong

A. J.
Zicker declared
elected Water &
Light Commissioner

A. J. Zicker having received a majority of all the Votes cast, the Mayor declared him elected Water Light Commissioner for the term.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ - for the purpose of paying the expenses of the special election held June 20th 1905, to elect a Water Light Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. Bachman. The Clerk stated that the Judges had sent in their bills for services of Judges & Clerks at said election, some fixing the compensation at \$2.00, some at \$1.00 and some that had not fixed an amount, and that he had not been able to make up the payroll, as he supposed that all would be entitled to the same amount for the service.

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooked Lunes, Moore, Wilber, Powell, Petri, Redd, Smith, Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10
Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Smith moved that the pay of Judges and Clerks of election be fixed at \$1.00 each. Alderman Moore as a substitute moved that it be fixed at \$2.50. Alderman Powell moved that it be fixed at \$2.00 the amount provided for in the State Law. Alderman Wilhelm moved that it be fixed \$3.00 each.

Alderman Moore accepted the amendment of Alderman Wilhelm. The vote was taken on the motion of Alderman Powell fixing the amount at \$2.00 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Lunes, Powell & Von Rosenberg & Nays Aldermen Crooked Moore, Petri, Redd, Smith & Wilhelm 6
The vote was then taken on the substitute offered by Alderman Moore making the amount \$3.00 each, and the substitute adopted by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooked Moore, Petri, Redd, Smith & Wilhelm

Nays Aldermen Lunes, Powell & Von Rosenberg 3

The ordinance was then amended by inserting in the blanks the amount of \$188²⁵. A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading, which was lost by the following vote

Compensation of Judges
& Clerks of election

fixed.

Ordinance to pay
expenses of election

Years Alderman Armstrong Crooker Moore Petri
Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Weichseln
Nays Alderman Lined

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jno Johnson
By Clark